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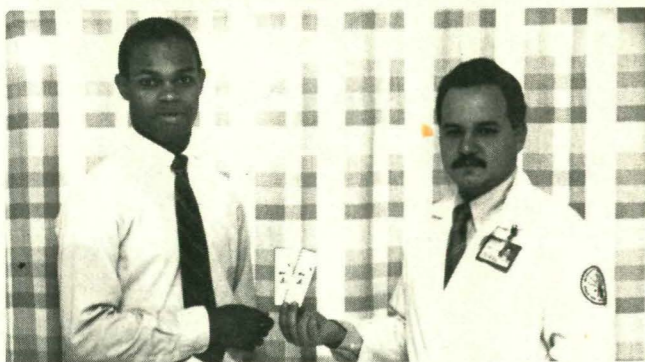
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OFF TO SEE THE CELTS: Kenrith Plummer, left, from the UH Pharmacy, is the winner of a pair of front-row seats at an upcoming Celtics game. Plummer, shown here with Francisco Velazquez, M.D., associate director of the Blood Bank and Hematology, donated blood during the month of October and was therefore eligible to win the tickets.

HOSPITAL REACHES TWO FUND-RAISING GOALS AS EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The Hospital's annual Employee Giving Campaign to date has raised more than \$51,000 for the United Way and the U-Help Fund, a source of money from which UH employees can draw to help patients in need. This is a \$4,000 gain over last year's total, according to campaign manager Susan Siegel. Of that total, \$21,000 was pledged to the U-Help Fund--118 percent of the Hospital's goal for the Fund. Meanwhile, more than \$30,000 was pledged to the United Way. Although this is \$2,000 more than last year, the Hospital still needs another \$3,000 to reach its goal for 1985, said Siegel.

Hospital employees are therefore urged to donate to the United Way if they have not already done so. Any employee who makes a donation of \$15 or more between Nov. 4 and Nov. 20 will be eligible to win a pair of tickets to a Celtics basketball game in a special prize drawing.

The special "Megalucks" prize drawing was held on Monday, Nov. 4. All employees who increased the gift they made last year by \$5, or who gave \$15 or more for the first time this year, were eligible to win the "Megalucks" prizes. The following employees were chosen and their prizes are:

A Trip for two to Nassau from Fresh Pond Travel: Elizabeth O'Neal, Spinal Cord Injury Unit; A Time of Your Life Weekend Package from Sheraton Boston Hotel & Towers: Janet Eagan, Nursing, Critical Care Unit; A European Weekender at the Colonnade: Diane Houle, Materials Distribution; a one-month membership to the Back Bay Racquet Club: Ann Marie Salvaggio, Nursing E-8 West; dinner for four in the Plaza Bar at the Copley Plaza: Howard Sherman, Cardiac Catheterization; a Danish Rya rug from the Jon Rotenberg Rug Gallery: Wanda McGovern, Cardiology Service; a four-show subscription package for two from the North Shore Music Theatre: Priscilla Moskos, Department of Surgery; a mini-vacation weekend at the Parker House: Maria Amado, Materials Distribution; a Peugeot B-6 bicycle from Community Bicycle Supply: Frances Kalinowski, Nursing E-7 West; 10 exercise and pool classes from Le Pli Health Spa and Salon: Omega Rodriguez, Patient Food Service; and a Weekend Adventure for Two at the 57 Park Plaza Hotel: Toni

Snow, Ambulatory Adult Psychiatry.

The last of the regular prize drawings was held on Monday, Oct. 28. The names of the UH employees chosen at that time, and their prizes, include:

Two banquet and show passes to the Medieval Manor: Stuart Levitz, Infectious Diseases; two pairs of tickets to a springtime Boston Red Sox game: Jacquelyn Dart, General Administration; 10 Showcase Cinema passes: Charles Labins, Design Services; six Sack Cinema passes: Paul Kaufman, M.D., Psychiatry; a \$10 gift certificate to Stop & Shop: Amy Holden-Hartwell, Child Psychiatry (ISEC); a pair of tickets to the Colonial Theatre: Betsy W. Chisolm, Nursing F-4 North; five car washes and waxes from Scrub-a-dub: Kathleen Cochrane, Nursing, Critical Care Unit; dinner for two at Charley's Eating and Drinking Saloon: Mary Parlee, Nursing E-7 West; a \$25 gift certificate to Jason's: Sara Kaplan, Fund Accounting; five gift certificates to Emack & Bolios: Mary Ann Jones, Neurosurgery; a pair of tickets to the "Star Spangled Review" at the New Erlich Theatre: Sheridan Diaz, Lab Services Administration; a pair of tickets to the Huntington Theatre Company's production of "St. Joan": Lisa A. Dutra, Bacteriology; a hair cut by Picadilly Hair Design: Loretta A. Brady, Admitting; a \$35 gift certificate to the Harbor Greenery: John Gale, X-Ray Service; five passes to the Nickelodeon Cinema: Elizabeth C. Mortley, Applied Neurosurgery; and a \$25 gift certificate to Cafe Calypso: Carol A. Desantis, Nursing C-4.

In addition, a special prize drawing was held for members of the Executive Committee and Campaign

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volunteers. The results of the drawing are as follows:

A \$50 gift certificate to Arne's Seafood Restaurant: Chris Reynolds, Nursing F-2 North; an evening buffet dinner for two at the Joyce Chen Restaurant: Cynthia Seeley, Radiation Medicine; five movie passes to the Nickelodeon Cinemas: Mary Diciaccio, Department of Surgery; a \$25 gift certificate to the Boston University Bookstore: Roberta DiPierro, Hematology; two tickets to any performance at the American Repertory Theatre: Linda Enck, Nursing C-3; a haircut from Picadilly Hair Design: Francisco Tolentino, Lab Services Administration; and a \$25 gift certificate to the Mill Falls Restaurant: Ginny Craig, Nursing, F-2 East.

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NURSE IN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S CRITICAL CARE UNIT HONORED FOR EXCEPTIONAL WORK WITH CARDIAC PATIENTS

Donna McNamee, R.N., a nurse in University Hospital's Critical Care Unit, also recently was commended. The Boston Chapter of Mended Hearts Inc. on Nov. 2 presented McNamee with a \$500 cash award for her exceptional work with cardiac patients. McNamee was the first UH employee to receive this award. The award is intended to promote postgraduate work and to help awardees in their careers.

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION NURSE RECEIVES AWARD FROM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S HOME MEDICAL SERVICE

James Noonan, L.P.N., of the Boston Visiting Nurses Association, is the recipient of the sixth annual Community Service Award given by UH's Home Medical Service. The award, which recognizes outstanding service to the elderly and homebound, was scheduled to be presented in a Nov. 7 ceremony in the Hospital's Wilkins Board Room.

R. Knight Steel, M.D., director of Home Medical Service, was scheduled to present the award to Noonan after an introductory speech by Hospital President J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D.

MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS URGED TO DONATE CANNED GOODS FOR UPCOMING FOOD DRIVE

Medical Center employees and students are invited to take part in the Boston Can Share Food Drive by bringing canned goods to the lobby of the School of Medicine. During the drive from Nov. 13 to 26, BUMC and 11 other major Boston employers will collect food for hungry people in eastern Massachusetts.

All types of nutritious canned foods are needed, but the following are especially helpful: infant formula; canned tuna or salmon; such canned meats as ham, Spam or chicken; such canned meals as chili, ravioli or stew; evaporated milk; canned fruit or fruit juice; and hearty soups.

All food will be transported to the Boston Food Bank Warehouse in Jamaica Plain, a nonprofit group that distributes surplus food at no cost to emergency programs that feed the hungry throughout eastern Massachusetts.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING PLANNED FOR UH EMPLOYEES, VISITORS

Hospital employees, patients and visitors are invited to have their blood pressure checked at a free blood pressure screening, to be co-sponsored by the Hospital's Employee Health Service and Medical Information System. The screening will be held on Nov. 21 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the Keefer Auditorium in the Hospital's Evans Building.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT UNION CHANGES ITS OFFICE HOURS

The office hours of University Credit Union's Medical Center Branch changed as of Oct. 29. The Credit Union is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Medical Center Branch of the Credit Union, as you may already know, is located in the basement of the Talbot Building. All University Hospital employees are eligible to join. For more information, call 353-2393.

REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 15

The Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at UH is sponsoring a one-day conference entitled "Current Issues in Rehabilitation Psychology." The program is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15, at Boston University's Sherman Union at 775 Commonwealth Ave.

The conference will address specific behavioral and psychological issues associated with re-integration of the physically disabled into the community. For more information, please contact Stanley Ducharme, Ph.D., director of Rehabilitation Psychology, at x7358 (638-7358).

WILLIS RETIRES AFTER 22 YEARS AT UH

A reception recently was held in the Hospital's Wilkins Board Room to honor Jessie Willis of the Hospital's Dietary Services Department. Willis is leaving the department after 22 years of service at University Hospital. According to Steven P. Lewis, director of Dietary Services, Willis plans to realize her long-time dream to return with her mother to her home state of Mississippi.

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